

I want TV broadcasters to be accountable for the number of hours that they provide closed captions. I am not deaf, but I have a severe to profound high frequency hearing loss. If you speak to me, you'd never know that I have a hearing loss. However, it is very difficult for me to understand electronic voices (such as TV). This is not at all uncommon. In fact, 26 million Americans have hearing loss. We are the silent majority when it comes to disabilities. Without captions, I can not understand TV. Other assistive listening devices do not help. Please make certain that this valuable communication is not cut off from me and the millions like me who have this invisible disability.